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CHANCERY M. DEWEY is reported by the Cincinnati Enquirer to have said in that city recently that David B. Hill is the shrewdest politician New York has had for twenty years; that Mrs. Cleveland is creating a phenomenal good impression wherever she goes; that Cleveland has a fashion of taking everybody in his confidence and airing his grievances to the whole country with charming simplicity, and that he saw Blaine in Europe and Blaine's health was perfect.

COUNCIL BLUFFS Nonpareil: "For the Lord's sake in that President Cleveland," said an enthusiastic Democrat yesterday, as his highness stood on the rear platform of the special train at the Northwestern depot. "Yes, that's the old man himself," remarked another Bourbon at the side of the enquirer. "Well, if that's the duck I've been howling for during the last three years, I hope the Lord will forgive me just this once, and I'll never yell again till I see the man I'm screaming for. Holy smoke! what a mug he's got on him."

HOMeward Bound.

The Presidential Party Reached Their Last Stopping Place This Morning.

And From Thence Proceed Directly to Washington—Last Day at Atlanta—Rain and Mud.

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Jeff Chandler's Statement About the Missing Telephone Papers—Prospective Row in the Cabinet.

The Virginia Habeas Corpus Case—The Fisheries Conference—The Carriage-Makers' Convention.

Edgerton on Oberly. WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Civil-Service Commissioner Edgerton has returned to Washington from his home in Indiana, where he has been confined by ill health for several weeks. When his attention was called to Commissioner Oberly's recent letter to the Illinois Democratic Association, he talked very freely on the subject of political clubs, and took issue with Mr. Oberly on the propriety of officers belonging to State associations and other political associations.

"I do not believe," he said, "in extreme or strained constructions of the Civil-Service laws. The law will accomplish its purpose without irritating the public mind by extreme constructions. These State organizations have as much right to exist as they ever had. There is nothing in the law to prohibit it. A man is not deprived of the privilege of citizenship because he assumes public office, and I think the idea that a man should abandon his residence in a State—his citizenship—when he takes office in Washington is preposterous. Why, if the law is to be construed in this extreme manner, it will array the public against the legislative power, and it will be all, and if the law is to be applied so as to deprive a man of every right of citizenship because he takes office, the danger is that a demand will be made upon the legislative power to wipe it out. There is no necessity for anything of the sort. The law is all right, and it only needs to be construed in accordance with common sense and practical experience."

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Closing Hours of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor.

Three Days' Business Crowded Into a Single Session of Nine Hours Without Recess.

The Assembly, on the Whole, Regarded as a Victory for the Administration Party.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 20.—Three days' work was crowded into one by the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor yesterday, and every body was tired when, at the end of a continuous session of nine hours, the gavel fell and the convention declared an end. The assembly was held at the Hotel Astor, and the bulk of the delegates to catch the evening trains, but by noon to-day only Mr. Powderly and two or three of his associates in the management of the order will be left in the city.

The administration party is, on the whole, well satisfied with what has been accomplished, although considerable regret is expressed that it was not strong enough to bounce the discordant element in the executive board and confer authority upon the general master workman. The anti, on the other hand, while deriving some consolation from the particular victory, are brim full of dissatisfaction with the general outcome of the gathering, and disparaging in their criticisms of the treatment which they received at its hands.

Had it not been for the rigid enforcement of the three-minute speech rule, and the fact that no recess for dinner was permitted, the convention might have continued in session for an indefinite period, so numerous and important were the questions submitted.

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The committee on grievances and appeals reported that in consequence of the volume of testimony it has been unable to reach a conclusion on the application for reinstatement from District Assembly No. 136, of New York, and recommended that the question be submitted to arbitration. The convention decided, however, that when the assembly was ready to comply with the laws of the order, it could be restored to good standing by the executive board, thus leaving the matter where it stood at the close of the Richmond assembly.

The recommendation of the general master workman that the resolution passed at Richmond compelling all cigar makers belonging to the Knights of Labor and the International Association, to leave one of the order in the cigar factory, as a condition of the adoption of a resolution that all cigar makers who considered themselves expelled by the action in question, might, should they desire it, be reinstated in the order, was approved, the convention sat down on a scheme to create a general court with salaries members, as well as upon a number of minor projects.

The general executive board is instructed to issue no charters to Chinese assemblies on the ground that any other course would be detrimental to the interests of the order. In the evening the report of the request of District Assembly No. 208, of England, the general master workman was empowered to appoint a committee to inquire into that country to take charge of affairs.

A motion to permit locals to propose, elect and initiate candidates for membership on the same evening was defeated, the assembly holding that at least one week should elapse between the election and initiation.

A report accepting the administration of General Secretary Litchman having been adopted, the committee on finances called attention to the fact that \$400,000 had been spent during the past year, and recommended that the general board should be exercised by the general board, incidentally the accounts of some of the officers that had been called in question were indicated.

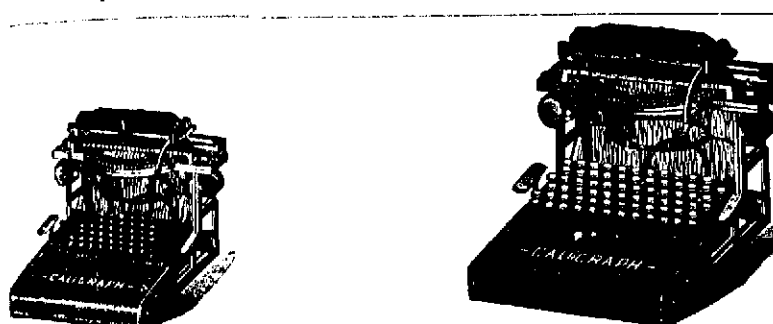
The general officers were authorized to reimburse District Assembly No. 49, of New York, for the costs to be incurred in defending the members of the order who were under indictment in connection with the strike of the employees of the Old Dominion Steamship Company.

The time of the meeting of the general assembly was changed to the first Monday following the second Monday in November, and Indianapolis was chosen as the place for the next meeting.

Tom O'Reilly, in connection with old established custom, sang "If you will, you can be free," the delegates joined in the refrain, and the convention was at an end.

The Plink Ring. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 20.—Harry Gilmore, of Canada, and Billy Myers, of St. Louis, light-weight pugilists, fought at the Casino at Quebec yesterday, for \$1,000 a side and an additional purse of \$1,000. The fight took place at a place called St. Croix

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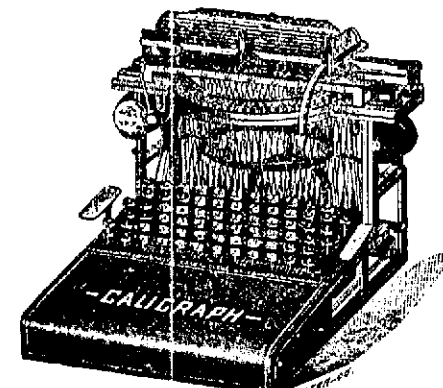


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THURSDAY EVE, OCT. 20, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

BARTHOLOMEW'S for Dolls.

CONVULS Dr. Lewin at the St. Nicholas.

BILLY HOLAND, of the Hotel Brunswick, provided the sumptuous banquet for the Red Men's reception last night.

THE tickets for the Sam Jones lecture are selling rapidly at 50 cents each. On sale at Lutz's music store.

POPULAR with the ladies—Shallabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

JOHN IRWIN has another novel advertisement in this issue, headed "Fortuna's Oracles." Study the oracle and your fortune is told.

THE best of family groceries at J. Lytle & Co.'s popular store in Opera block.

THE total assessed value of railroad property in Illinois is \$66,671,236, an increase of \$3,599,000 over last year.

ELIAS MOORE has brought us a sample of the second growth of crab-apples at his place.

SILAS McMANUS, shot in the face and neck by John Hancock, is not believed to be in danger. He was resting reasonably well to-day. A slight reaction has set in, causing fever and pain.

ASK for White Foam flour. You will like it.

CONKREID's opera company has made a big hit at the Columbia theatre, Chicago, in Strauss' opera, "The Gypsy Baron."

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer on the Mount for good oats.

THE "Little Nugget" company had a large audience last night and as usual "made the people holler." Josie Sisson is dangerously ill in Chicago, but Miss Midgely took her place and acquitted herself creditably.

J. G. DANZEBEN & SON will have on sale on and after Saturday, new ham and breakfast bacon, of their own make. Call and get some choice meats. 20-23t

THE members of the Young Republican Club are talking about securing a suitable room for permanent headquarters. The next campaign is not far off.

THE best of fruits and fresh Baltimore oysters every day at Knudsen & Osborn's store, 121 North Water street.

THE Lincoln Journal is no more. It has been bought by R. V. Mallory, and is merged into the Monitor, published by Mr. M.

SEE Hanks & Patterson, at 148 South Water street for choice family groceries and fresh country butter.

A READING class, for pupils from twelve years upwards, will be organized at the Musical College on Saturday, October 22nd, at 1:30 p. m. Tuition, one dollar for ten weeks' course. 20-24t

A COMMON remark: "I don't see why the shoes we buy at Powers & Haworth's last so much longer than the ones bought in other stores." [Oct 20-24t]

ON Thursday evening next the Decatur Cigar-makers' Union will give their annual ball at Guards' Armory. The Opera Orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets can be had of the committee.

THE Round Oak heaters and Oylone washing machines are on sale at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

JAMES G. LONG, an old citizen of Taylorville, died at the Long House yesterday of gangrene, aged 63 years. Previous to 1880 he held a position as clerk in the government land office at Washington, D. C., for ten years. He leaves one grown daughter, an aged mother, one sister and two brothers.

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THE Water Street Wash Flagman Knocked Down and Killed.

This forenoon shortly before 11 o'clock, R. Gallo, the Italian flagman at the Water street crossing of the Washash road, was knocked down by a car pushed by a switch engine, and was horribly mangled, death resulting instantly. The deceased was 53 years of age, and was at work with his flag keeping the crossing clear for a passing gravel train. He stood on a track with his back to the car pushed by the switch engine. He did not realize his danger, and did not know of the presence of the car until he was struck. The wheels ground his body into a shapeless mass. The engineer and switchman could not see the man, as the car was in the way. Coroner Perl took charge of the remains and will hold an inquest this afternoon.

The deceased, who was a veteran of the late war, formerly resided at Peru, Ind., coming here a year ago. He had been separated from his wife 10 years. He boarded at Mrs. Hickey's place on North Broadway.

Burnt to the Ground.

The edifice of the Church of God at Boiling Springs, four miles northwest of Decatur, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. A special revival has been in progress there about two weeks, and another service was to have been held there last night. Daniel Good, with a lantern, was engaged in filling the lamps from a 5-gallon can of gasoline, when the oil took fire, igniting the carpet and extending to the wood-work. Henry Ferrell, who lost a \$16 overcoat in the conflagration, threw the leaking can out of the door. The church organ was rescued. This morning the citizens of the neighborhood met at the scene of the fire and resolved to build a new church before December 1st. The burnt church was built 35 years ago. The present pastor is Rev. W. A. Smith, the old gentleman who assisted Mrs. Maria B. Woodworth at the faith cure camp meeting.

The Hill-Price Wedding.

The marriage of Francis G. Hill and Miss Minnie A. Price was celebrated Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price in Wheatland township in the presence of fifty guests. Rev. L. Field was the officiating clergyman. The bride received a number of beautiful presents and the company partook of a fine supper. Mr. and Mrs. N. G. French, of Pana, were present. Regrets were received from friends in Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will be given a reception to-night by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill, in Blue Mount township, where the groom owns a fine farm and where the couple will reside.

This morning the Fisk Brothers found some venerable fruit in jars in "the den" at the furniture store, stored away by the late B. Liddle. There are 10 full jars in the collection, pineapples, cherries, pears and crabapples, canned in 1868 to 1870. Fisk Bros. offer the public a chance to sample the fruit. Call at the store.

He Likes a \$10 Limit.

Sol. Moritz, the dry goods merchant, is in receipt of a long letter from his nephew, Albert Moritz, who is a graduate of the Annapolis Naval Academy, and holds the position of engineer on the United States man-of-war Junot, now stationed at the San Juan Islands. He writes from Honolulu under date of Sept. 12, and says:

"Last Wednesday a hop was given on board the Adams (the King Kaimuku) and I attended. The old fellow is bulky, dumpy and good-natured, and dearly loves poker with a \$10 limit. Several officers of the fleet accompanied it, and going to say 'faced' him. The natives speak a language made up entirely of vowels. The manners, customs, idioms and slang are entirely American. I intend to visit Miss Ah E Fong, a charming Chinese heiress. She has two palatial residences, and is partial to American officers. The least is in the steamship at the engine room; in seven days' steaming it averaged 105 to 117 degrees above zero. I suffered slightly."

THE Tabernacle which is being rapidly transformed into an attractive lecture and music hall, has been engaged for Sam Jones' great popular lecture, "Get There," on Saturday night, November 8th. Five hundred chairs have been reserved and tickets placed on sale at Prof. Lutz's music store. The admission price is 50 cents, but the 500 reserved seat tickets will be sold at the same price to those who buy before they are all sold.

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Alfred Wood, a one-armed man, went to his home on South Jackson street last evening, full of bad whisky. He engaged in a quarrel with his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mallory. It ended by Wood cleaning out the house, the women being assaulted. The wife says her husband threw his infant child out into the street, but fortunately did not injure it. Justice Curtis issued a city warrant for Wood's arrest, and Officers Butts and Lilly looked him up. Doubtless Wood will be put under a state bond to keep the peace, if he is not dealt with more severely. The women were much excited last night, and said they had finally decided to put Wood through for his chronic meanness. They were unable to stand it any longer.

LATER—This forenoon Wood had a hearing before Curtis on a peace warrant. He waived examination and was put under bonds of \$300 to behave himself for six months. He went to jail.

Sold for \$10,000.

Unsold Mrs. W. B. Bradley to-day sold her brick residence property at the corner of Eldorado and Broadway streets to H. H. and C. H. Brown for \$10,000. The lot has a frontage on Eldorado of 88 feet and 160 feet deep, and is one of the most desirable locations in the city for a residence or business block. We understand that the dwelling will be improved somewhat and will be occupied jointly by the Brown families. In this transfer Mrs. Bradley secures four fine lots in Brown's addition on Haworth Avenue at par payment.

Mr. Caldwell's Resignation.

Mr. H. J. Caldwell, Gov. Oglesby's private secretary, has tendered his resignation, and, in company with his accomplished wife, will go to Earl Park, Ind., to live. Mr. Caldwell has formed a partnership with W. B. Fowler, the great live stock man of Indiana, and will hereafter devote his energies to a more satisfactory and lucrative occupation than politics. Both leave many warm friends here. Mr. Caldwell's resignation does not take effect until the first of next month. He will be succeeded here by Robert Oglesby, the governor's son.—Springfield Journal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Major Smith and daughter, Miss May, of Chicago, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Shoff, of Paris, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Colliaday.

Miss Florence Rainey is home from Tuscola, where she was a guest of Mrs. J. M. Ehrman.

Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Miss Maggie Gloyd and Miss Mary Gloyd were in St. Louis yesterday visiting the Exposition.

John G. Stauffer will leave for Dallas, Texas, Sunday. He will build himself a \$6,000 home at Dallas this season.

Charles Hughes, state's attorney for Piatt county, was in the city last night to get Judge Hughes' signature to a document.

Rev. T. B. Tait and wife, of Niles, O., who have been visiting Mr. T's brother, J. B. Tait, for the last three weeks, left for home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Younkum, of Piatt county, are in the city, completing arrangements for a six months' trip to California. They will start about Dec. 1st.

Constable Weisheit visited Pana yesterday to summon witnesses in the damage case of Harpstrite vs. the Decatur Coal Company.

Max Zoellner, business agent for "Zozo," the Magic Queen, was in the city to-day. This great spectacular performance will appear Thursday evening, October 27th.

Mrs. F. M. Young, Mrs. B. O. McElroy, Miss Rogers and Miss Bradbury were in Bloomington last night to attend the Dickens reception at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers, Mrs. Albert Barnes, Mrs. V. G. Hatch, Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mrs. W. W. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew, Mrs. Dr. Walston, Miss Jennie Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carter are among the Decatur visitors to St. Louis.

Springfield Journal: Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Decatur, the author and editor of the "Social Circle," for the study of the American literature, is in the city at the invitation of some of the literary ladies, for the purpose of organizing here the work which has proven so successful in other places. She has met a number of those interested and has received much encouragement.

Mulcahy & Son.

Custom-made suits at prices to suit every one, can be obtained of Mulcahy & Son, who have just received an elegant line of Piece Goods, consisting of fine suitings, light and heavy-weight overcoatings, also pantaloons goods. These gentlemen are doing a large business, and are second to none in furnishing fine suits as they feel sure they can please the most fastidious. Oct 20-24w

The Drama To-Night.

"On the Rio Grande" is the title of the play to be presented in Decatur for the first time to-night by a company of artists, many of whom have appeared here in former years. The drama is of that rare nature for romantic plays which does not require only one star actor, but a large and good company, and the characters are so drawn that all afford fine opportunities for acting. The drama abounds in dramatic situations of the most thrilling nature. The story is a strong one, and its interest never flags. The curtain rises on the home of Harold Ripley, a young cattle raiser on the banks of the Rio Grande. His greatest treasure is his sweet sister, Dora. He loves her with a pure, unselfish love, and is willing to give her consent to his desires, secure the assistance of Del Paso, an outcast, and carries her off to his ranch on the border, through no fault of his own, but because of the baseness of Mortimer, a married man, who is in love with Dora. The recognition between the two brothers makes the stirring finale of the second act. In the next act, Del Paso, in an eagerness to please his sister, has stolen a horse. For this he is captured by the vigilance committee, who propose to lynch him. He is, however, granted a respite, through the efforts of his brother, and is able to escape. He is a good man, and all the good people who they deserve.

Attention, Knights Templar.

Regular convocation of Besenmann Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance requested. Visiting Sir Knights cordially welcome. F. M. YOUNG, E. C. J.

N. L. KNONE, R.

To Exchange.

I have a well located and established drug store in Wellington, Kansas, to exchange for non-encumbered residence property in Decatur, Ill. Stock \$3,000. Address, Dr. A. CHENOWETH, Wellington, Kansas.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

Reception and Banquet by the Red Men—A Growing Order.

The 68 members of the youthful order in Decatur, Chippewa Tribe, No. 35, I. O. of Red Men, gave a pleasant reception at their wigwam in the hall of Celestial Lodge of Odd Fellows last night, there being a large attendance of visitors, among them Hon. Owen Scott, editor of the Bloomington Bulletin, Grand Representative; Hon. A. F. Heinegan, Grand Sachem; Hon. F. Y. Hamilton, brother of ex-Governor Hamilton, George W. Stubbins, Albert Loudan, W. A. Hoover, of Bloomington, and others. The local warriors and hunters with their children were there, and the membership made all feel perfectly at home. The hall is beautifully furnished and seats were provided for the company, when the following entertaining programme was observed:

Overture..... Light Guard Orchestra
Song..... Opening Ode
Address of Welcome..... Geo. F. Hume
Quartet..... "Howling Swiftness" Quartet
Apollo Club—Will Muzzy, Newt Davis, F. W. Westhorp and Will Oikness.
Address..... Owen Scott
Selection..... Orchestra
Address..... Apollo Club
Song..... Apollo Club

After music by the orchestra and a brief interval, the guests were ushered into the banquet hall where a sumptuous feast was spread under the direction of the caterer, Will Holland, of the Brunswick Hotel. The six long tables were nicely arranged and nearly 100 people partook of the banquet. The reception was a source of great enjoyment to all, who praised the chiefs and warriors for their American hospitality.

The Independent Order of Red Men is a brotherly and benevolent institution that is growing rapidly in membership in Decatur and throughout the state. The beautiful Indian ceremonies are very attractive and the advantages of the order are such as cannot be secured in so large a degree in any other organization. Many prominent men of the state are members. It will be but a short time until the Tribes will be in every city in the west with thousands of members in Illinois.

A Dreadful Accident.

Four miles north of Cisco in Piatt county yesterday Turner Reeves fell off a traction engine while it was in motion, coming in contact with the cogs. In a flash his left arm was ground off at the shoulder and he was otherwise frightfully torn. Dr. Cass Chenoweth was summoned to Cisco to give the man surgical treatment. There is little or no hope of his recovery. Reeves is a young man of 30 and has a family. John Reeves is his father. All are in good circumstances. Turner stated that he had been told repeatedly not to get on the engine, but he never heeded the advice. He got on yesterday to adjust the governor belt, and when he fell the fireman stopped the engine but it was too late.

SECRETARY CLOYD, of the Decatur Board of Trade, states that so far as he knows, the P. D. & E. road is the only company that has got out a new tariff under the agreement that affords advantage for Decatur shippers and merchants.

Sales of Real Estate.

John A. Brown, master in chancery, to Mary M. Willoughby, the northeast quarter of section 16, township 4, range 2 east, in Macon township; consideration, \$3,280.

Mrs. Fannie Bennett to Lewis Bennett, quit claim to the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 11, and 11 acres of the west end quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of same section, all in township 18, range one east, Anson township; consideration, \$110.

John A. Brown, master in chancery, to Ednor Ticknor, the southwest quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of section 4, township 16, range 1 east, Harrison township; consideration, \$12,100.

Public Sale.

Having rented my farm for a term of five years, I will on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, sell at public auction on said farm, situated two and one-fourth miles east of Decatur, Ill., on the road known as the Spangler Mill road, the following described personal property, to-wit:

Eleven head of milch cows, some now giving milk and others will calve this fall; thirty-five head of steers—one, two and three year olds. Also two yearling heifers. The above mentioned stock will be sold on a credit of 12 months, purchaser giving note with approved security, without interest until due, and if not paid when due, to draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum from date until paid. Sale to commence at 1 p. m. Oct 19-dawtd SAMUEL McROBERTS.

"But oh! what damned minutes tell he o'er" who suffers, but waits; who waits, yet mourns, before he makes up his mind to send out for just twenty-five cents worth of Salvation Oil, the pain cure.

They say the average politician is getting hoarse talking about tariff and no tariff; but he cures his cold every night with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and begins afresh next morning with the lark.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Henry Foster, October 19, by Rev. F. W. Niedermeyer, Edward Joanne and Miss Mary Deppie, engaged.

By Rev. George E. Scott, at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 113 North Water street, at 8:30 p. m., on Tuesday, October 18th, 1887, Harry Webster, of Springfield, and Miss Minnie Smith, daughter of Mrs. A. A. Anthony.

DIED.

On October 19, of dropsy, Mrs. Charles Harpstrite, aged 44 years.

The funeral will take place Friday from the family residence near Sangamon Station. The bereaved husband is a brother of Edward and Augustus Harpstrite, of Decatur.

On October 19, of dropsy, Harry D. Robinson, aged 30 years.

The funeral will take place at 10 a. m. to-morrow from the family residence, No. 855 West Main street.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, agent of J. M. Shaw & Co., Commission Merchants:

Wheat—70% Oct; 71% Nov; 73% Dec; 75% Jan.
Corn—41 Oct; 41% Nov; 40% Dec; 44% May.
Oats—25% Oct; 25% Nov; 25% Dec; 29% May.
Flour—\$14.00 Oct; \$12.50 Nov; \$11.97 Jan.
Lard—\$6.20 Oct; \$6.12 Nov; \$6.17 Jan.
Rice—\$7.05 Oct; \$6.50 Nov; \$6.07 Jan.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 22,000; prospects about steady.
Cattle—About 11,000; prospects steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 20; Spring 107; Corn, 22; Oats, 128.

Reynolds, Lippman & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Mueller and Moline Wagon. Aug 8-dawtd

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200 Pieces American Dress Goods, at 12½c, worth 18c to 25c.
6-4 English Twills at 15c, worth 20c.
Gilbert's 40-in. Novelties at 50c, worth 85c.
36-inch All Wool Suitings at 39c, worth 50c.
40-inch " " Serges at 48c, worth 65c.

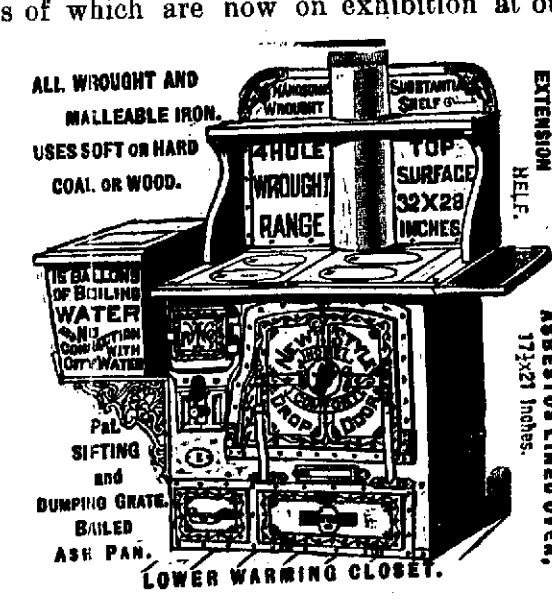
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